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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 1st August 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual *auction sales of sandalwood* of the Mysore State, will be held at the undermentioned kotis on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner:—

Serial No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Mysore	Hansur	20th November 1916 (Monday)	200	
2	Do	Seringapatam	23rd " (Thursday)	150	
3	Bangalore	Bangalore	27th " (Monday)	75	
4	Hassan	Hassan	30th " (Thursday)	100	
5	Kadur	Chikmagalur	4th December 1916 (Monday)	175	
6	Do	Tarikere	7th " (Thursday)	175	
7	Shimoga	Shimoga	11th " (Monday)	275	
8	Do	Sagar	14th " (Thursday)	100	
9	Do	Tirthahalli	18th " (Monday)	150	
Total				1,500	

2. Details as to quantities and lots of sandalwood to be exposed for sale as above in each koti, together with the terms of sale, will be published hereafter as usual about the end of October 1916.

3. Any wood that may remain unsold at any koti will not again be put up for auction but will be sold, if found necessary, by tenders after the conclusion of the auction sales.

4. Intending depositors on account of sandalwood purchases are requested to make their remittance and payments into the *District Treasury*, Bangalore. Remittances when sent by post must be addressed to the "Officer in charge of the Bangalore District Treasury, Bangalore."

5. Remittances must not be sent to the Office of the Conservator of Forests.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification dated 28th September 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood will not be sold during the ensuing auctions at rates below those notified against each class of wood in the subjoined statement:—

No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton	No.	Class of wood	Upset price per ton
		Rs.			Rs.
1	Vilayet budh	1,750	10	Jaipokai, I class	1,598
2	China budh	1,818	11	" II "	1,585
3	Panjam	1,853	12	Ain bagar	1,464
4	Ghotla	1,828	13	Chericee	1,334
5	Ghat badala	1,702	14	Ain chitta	1,049
6	Bagaradad	1,673	15	Hatri chitta	1,000
7	Roots, I class	1,820	16	Milwa chitta	834
8	" II "	1,842	17	Basola bukui	726
9	" III "	1,816	18	Saw dust	693

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification published in pages 773 and 774 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 26th October 1916, regarding the sale of the right of cutting and removing pappali bark in the Kankanhalli Range.

Short Notification dated 31st October 1916.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification dated the 30th October 1916, re the sale of coupes in the Closepet Range, published on page 789, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 2nd November 1916.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 18th October 1916, calling for tenders for the supply of fuel to the Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore, published on pages 774-775 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part IV, dated 26th October 1916.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Notification dated 27th October 1916.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depôts of the Mysore (South) District, on the dates specified against each depôt by the District Forest Officer, Mysore (South) District:—

Time 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

No.	Name of depôt	Date of sale	Description	No.	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Nanjangud	18th December 1916	Teak	150	2,000	More or less
			Matti	100	2,000	
			Bite	50	1,500	
			Honne	50	1,000	
			Other kinds	100	2,000	
2	Chamarajnagar	16th December 1916	Honne	50	1,500	
			Matti	100	2,000	
			Bite	50	1,500	
			Other kinds	100	2,000	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay Rs. 5 as earnest money, and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depôt is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depôt till a permit for the removal signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depôt shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depôt longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depôt rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaint regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depôt.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6½ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,

District Forest Officer,

Mysore (South).

SAGAR FOREST.

Notification dated 24th October 1916.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Forest "Sold" stamp bearing No. 26 used for stamping sold timber in the Sagar Range has been lost, and that any person possessing timber purchased after the 16th June 1916, from any of the Forests of the Mysore State and bearing the said sold stamp No. 26 will render himself liable to prosecution.

M. VENKATANARASAPPA,

District Forest Officer, Sagar Division.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th October 1916.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, up to 4 P.M. of 25th November 1916, for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the following trees, numbered and marked in the forest and coupes mentioned against them:—

Name of range	Name of working circle.	No. of coupe	Description of trees													Remarks
			Teak	Monne	Nandi	Matti	Munnal	Yattige	Biwara	Thadasal	Nerulu	Jamhe	Bite	Habbabasu	Kirabogi	
Lakvalli	Thadasa	III	3	5	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	The number of trees given is approximate
	Do	IV	4	14	18	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	
Mudgero	Devadan	...	...	30	1	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chakalmāne	...	56	4	39	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Koppa	Devaramanegud-da.	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	1	40	
	Balenakoppa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33	
	Halasur District Forest.	...	10	12	77	45	5	4	...	10	...	...	1	...	3	

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for standing trees" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes or cash as "Earnest money." The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once and of the successful will be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

3. Tenders may be made for the timber of the whole coupe or for a specified number of trees of each kind. The rates must be based on the outturn of timber in cubic feet after squaring or dressing and shall vary according to cubic contents or girth of the logs or pieces.

4. The final acceptance of the tenders will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. The successful tenderers will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender or tenders, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(a) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-third by the 15th January 1917.

Balance—15th June 1917.

(b) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and chosing will not be allowed. In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(c) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(d) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove white wood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the logs. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the overdressing of logs shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(e) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in logs, pieces or poles.

(f) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize, at the stump. Until the timber is marked at the stump, the timber shall not be removed.

(g) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (f) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(h) That all removals should be effected under pass-ports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest or depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(i) That if any tree other than the one bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(j) That the timber paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(k) That he agrees to such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th June 1917 shall lapse to Government.

(l) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(m) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(n) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the outturn of timber for each tree, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

Note.—Elephants could be hired when available on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for a working day of six hours (rations for the elephants to be supplied by the hirer).

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.